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SUBJ: AID OPERATIONS YEMEN

1. FOR PRESSING CONGRESSIONAL REASONS, JOE WHEELER
OF AID WISHES TO PRESS YARG, AND PERHAPS ABD AL-AZIZ
ABD AL-GHANI WHILE LATTER IS IN WASHINGTON, ON POSSIBILITY
THAT YEMENIS WOULD SET UP TRUST FUND TO HELP WITH HOUSING
COSTS FOR AID TECHNICIANS.

2. AT A TIME WHEN YEMENIS AND SAUDIS ARE PUSHING US
VERY HARD TO PROVIDE MORE AID, BOTH ECONOMIC AND
MILITARY, IT MAKES VERY LITTLE SENSE POLITICALLY TO TELL
THEM THAT IF THEY DO NOT PAY MORE FOR OUR SERVICES WE
WILL CUT THEM.

3. AT A MINIMUM I SUGGEST WE DEFLECT THE QUERY TO
ABD AL-AZIZ ABD AL-GHANI PARTICULARLY. THIS LOOMS
ESPECIALLY LARGE IN MY MIND BECAUSE WE ARE PRESENTLY
PRESSING HIM HARD TO COME UP WITH AN OFFER OF LAND IN
REQUITAL FOR OUR DEBT OF 1967. HIS GOOD WILL TO THIS
ISSUE WILL BE INVALUABLE AND TO APPROACH HIM FOR AID
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PAYMENTS COULD BE HIGHLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

4. ALTHOUGH HUESMANN, AID/Y DIRECTOR,
AGREES, AND HAS EXPRESSED HIMSELF SEPARATELY,
WORTH NOTING THAT I HAVE NOT RPT NOT GOTTEN HIS APPROVAL
FOR THIS TELEGRAM.
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